

# PROPOSES USE OF AMERICAN FORCE ALONG EAST FRONT

Russian Commissioner in London Makes Statement and Says the Question Must Soon Be Closely Considered

INSISTS RUSSIANS WILL CONTINUE ON IN WAR

Dukhonin Has Faithful Armies and Part of Navy, Rumanians Will Fight and the United States Might Win Conflict

LONDON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Consideration of the advisability of sending American forces to the Eastern front to strengthen the forces of Russia and Rumania that will continue to fight in that theater of war in any event was urged yesterday by M. Gavronsky, the special commissioner of the old Russian provisional government who continues here. He declares there will always be a Russian front and the Russians on the east and the Rumanians will never stop fighting until a general peace is declared.

## STAFF AT WORK

Members of the Russian embassy staff, as well as M. Gavronsky are continuing at their work here as before except that since the overthrow of the Kerensky government their offices are known as the Dukhonin headquarters instead of the Russian legation. They claim that the army of the east and a part of the navy is still loyal to the old provisional regime and to Dukhonin as commander of the armies.

In a statement issued by M. Gavronsky yesterday he declared that there would be no separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers, and that the idea of it would not be tolerated by an overwhelming majority of his countrymen.

## CHANCE FOR AMERICA

"There will always be a Russian front," he said. "The armies under General Dukhonin will continue to fight, they will permit no separate peace and will render a truce futile. A part of the front will surely remain firm."

"The question which will soon demand closer consideration is whether the forces of the United States, or at least a part of them, cannot be advantageously employed where the eastern front remains firm. I believe that they could be so employed and that the advantage to be gained thereby would be greater than any that could be obtained on the Western front where the Allies are now on the offensive."

## STILL CONFIDENT

At the Dukhonin headquarters there has always been a confidence that the participation of Russia would continue and that even if there be a collapse on some fronts this would not be the case on the eastern front.

It is also pointed out that in Asia a Russian force is fighting which will not yield nor return to their homes until the Ottoman is overthrown.

## WILSON WANTS WAR

### LEGISLATION FIRST

WASHINGTON, December 1.—(Associated Press)—President Wilson has let it be known that he desires the business of the coming sessions of congress to be confined almost entirely to war legislation. He will make his opening address in the house of representatives on Tuesday.

# BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRY RAIDS BEHIND HUN LINES

Fifteen German Craft Destroyed, Three Driven Back and Infantry and Transport Lines Are Severely Harassed

LONDON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—British airplane squadrons pressed far and wide behind the German lines on the Cambrai sector yesterday, driving back the German machines and clearing the air to the discomfort of the German artillerymen, while the British afloat carried out a series of trench raids and moved up their heavy guns for a renewal of the general attack for the important junction point.

The number of air casualties were many on this front, the Germans having fifteen of their fighting and scouting machines destroyed by the British aviators, while three other German planes were driven down back of the German lines. The British, although the fighting was altogether over the enemy's positions, with the airmen subject to the fire of the anti-aircraft guns, lost only seven machines. These have been put as missing, according to an official despatch.

## Do Heavy Damage

The aviators who carried out the raiding did not restrict their activities to aerial enemies, but swooped down upon the German transport lines, bombing the moving troops with bombs and bullets. Fifteen thousand rounds were fired by the airmen from their machine guns at the German columns moving forward to reinforce their comrades in the bombarded trenches.

## Envelopment Is Failure

Early in the day the German infantry was sent forward in an attempt to envelop some of the advanced sections of the British line. The attack was made in force and for a time was partially successful, the British being obliged to destroy some of their guns and prepare to fall back. Reinforcements were hurried to the threatened sections, however, and the Germans were beaten back with very heavy losses.

German attacks southwest of Wendhuille were repulsed today, and three still enemy attacks south of La Bassee failed.

Two successful raids were made by the British in the Warenton region.

## NEW CABINET FOR CHINA IS FORMED

Wang Wou Chen Is Premier and Minister of War

TOKIO, December 1.—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—The organization of the new Chinese cabinet was perfected today when Wang Chou-chen, the new premier, announced the following members: Wang Chou-chen, premier and minister of war; Lu Cheng-hsiang, minister of foreign affairs; Sun Bo Che, minister of the interior; Wang Ke-min, minister of the treasury; Liu Tsung-yu, minister of agriculture and forestry; Chiang Yung, minister of justice; Yuan Keung-tung, minister of education; Chou Gu Shai, minister of communications; Lu Chang-min, minister of the navy.

The new premier was formerly premier under the late Yuan Shih-kai, and at the time Yuan was making an effort to establish a monarchy was one of the strongest supporters of the Manchus. Yuan Chih-jui, former premier, resigned on account of friction with President Feng Quock Chai, who took a mild attitude in the relations with Sun Yat Sen and other southern leaders.

## RAILROADS ARE ASKED FOR RAISE IN WAGES

CLEVELAND, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Following the adoption of demands for a higher wage by the brotherhoods of conductors and trainmen, practically every railroad in the United States was served with copies of the terms of the demands. These, generally speaking, approximate an addition to present wages of about forty percent.

Repeatedly railroad heads have declared that it is impossible to yield to these demands and that to pay the advances would mean disaster to the roads, that not only dividends but additions to rolling stock and equipment would be halted.

Government control of the railroads as a possible outcome is considered.

## COAL PRICE INCREASE PERMITTED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—The proposed wage increase to the anthracite miners is to be met by an increase in the price of coal, this being agreed to by the President yesterday. The increase, which will amount to thirty-five cents net per ton at the mine, will cover the extra cost of production and allow the miners the new scale demanded.

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# WOULD-BE SLACKERS TO HEAD NEW LIST

Those Who Have Sought Exemption Under False Pretenses Will Take the Consequence

WASHINGTON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Eligibles who may attempt to enter false pleas for exemption rights before the various draft boards are not to be permitted to serve jail sentences in lieu of entering the training camps and eventually going overseas to fight. Instead, they will get the very first chances to serve and will stay in jail only until wanted for service.

This was announced by Provost Marshal Crowder last night, who stated that draft evaders, after being sentenced, will have their names placed at the top of the No. 2 list of eligibles in their districts and will be first called.

## BIANCA DE SAULLES ACQUITTED BY JURY

Slayer of Husband—Once Yale Football Star, Permitted To Go Free For Act

MINEOLA, New York, December 2.—(Associated Press)—After less than two hours deliberation Mrs. Bianca De Saulles was acquitted yesterday afternoon of the murder of her husband, Johnny De Saulles, wealthy clubman and one time star of the Yale football team.

Mrs. De Saulles and her husband were divorced on her petition and the custody of their one child was a matter of contention between them constantly. Several times the rulings of the court on this were changed by their own arrangements.

Mrs. De Saulles was moving to her summer home near here and permitted the child to go with its father for a time. She desired the boy back and was told by De Saulles that it was the specified period when he was to have the custody. She hurried to the lodge of her former husband and shot him down in the presence of his father, sister and other members of his family.

Emotional insanity was the defense which was successfully employed.

## PROVINCE OF CHINA SEEKS INDEPENDENCE

TOKIO, December 1.—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—The province of Chi-kiang has declared its independence of the Peking government, and yesterday afternoon the entire garrison went over to the Dr. Sun Yat Sen forces. Chi-kiang province is directly south of Shanghai, and has always been active in the revolutionary propaganda.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has gathered together representatives of many of the southern provinces and formed a union to protect against the attitude of the Peking government in refusing to allow Li Yuan Hung to take the presidency. It is reported that other provinces in south China will declare their independence.

## RETAIL DEPARTMENT OF MARKET CLOSED

Scores of Protests Unheeded and Decision Carried Out

The retail department of the Territorial Marketing Division closed its doors yesterday and there is no assurance that it will be resumed at any future time, although scores of protests against its closing have been received since the announcement of its discontinuance was made.

Lee Todd, head of the retail meat department, offered to continue the operation of the retail side of the market on his own responsibility, but his proposal was turned down by the board of agriculture and forestry, in whose charge the market is.

Todd says that the closing of the retail end will mean that a lot of the poorer people will go without meat. They would come in and buy five or ten cents' worth of dog meat for their own consumption, he says, but if they have to go to the higher-priced markets even this morsel will be denied them.

A clear profit of \$18 was made by the retail department last month, according to Todd, with a total expenditure of \$2570.17. The sales on the last Saturday of the market were \$200.

## BRIGADIER GENERALS ARE GIVEN ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Five brigadier generals, who were colonels only a few months ago, were yesterday nominated as major generals and their nominations made ready for senatorial consideration this week. Three of the new major generals are infantry officers, two are from the cavalry branches and one is a field artillery man. The promotions are of Brig. Gen. George H. Cameron, Brig. Gen. George W. Read, Brig. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Brig. Gen. W. Brewster and Brig. Gen. Charles H. Muir.

## WILL MEET INCREASED COST OF BEING KILLED

AMSTERDAM, December 2.—(Associated Press)—The pay of privates in the German army is to be increased by one-third, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the main committee of the reichstag yesterday in Berlin. The new pay scale will go into effect shortly.

## PROVIDE FOR AMUNDSEN

COPENHAGEN, November 21.—(Associated Press)—It is reported from Christiania that the explorer, Roald Amundsen, has been informed that the restrictions imposed by England and America on neutral exports, will not apply to the equipment of his ship, Maud, destined for a Polar expedition.

# Fighting On Outskirts of Jerusalem On

British Raiders Take Moslem Prisoners: End Near In East Africa

LONDON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Fighting was in progress yesterday in the outskirts of Jerusalem. Raiding parties draw closer each day and the encircling movement continues to go steadily forward.

In the fighting about Jerusalem yesterday 450 Turks were made prisoners, official reports received last night said.

Locally there is anxiety expressed as to the condition in which the sacred relics of the Holy City will be found when the victorious army shall enter in the near future. There is fear expressed that the vandalism of the Moslems will break forth when they see there long held possessions slipping from them.

In east Africa the end is near at hand for the Germans. There remains only one German force of about 2000 and preparations are being made by the British forces for the final drive against this body.

## FIRST SESSION OF WAR COUNCIL HELD

Meeting Is Behind Closed Doors: No Meetings of Conference of Allies Held

PARIS, December 2.—(Associated Press)—No session of the Inter Allied conference was held yesterday but of great importance was the first session of the Supreme War Council of the Allies which met instead.

When the conference opened the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and Colonel House for the United States were in attendance. Later they were joined by Wilson, Bliss, Fach and Tardieu and it was then that the real session began. It was held behind closed doors and no announcements followed the session.

Much interest was evoked from the delegates of the various allied countries over the threat of the Bolshevik government in Petrograd to punish the Russian ambassador to France for attendance at the first session of the conference on Thursday. It was pointed out that he was sent to Paris as the representative of the Kerensky government.

## GRAND JURORS PROBE BEET SUGAR PROFITS

President Notified of Big Earnings in One Year

LOS ANGELES, December 1.—(Associated Press)—U. S. District Attorney Woolwine today telegraphed President Wilson and Food Administrator Hoover that the grand jury investigation here has disclosed the fact that one beet sugar refinery in Southern California cleared nearly \$900,000 on an investment of \$500,000 in 1916.

Farmers of the district are refusing to plant the sugar beets unless they receive better pay from the refiners and the situation is serious, with crop production threatening to be cut down.

## MOTHER OF FIRST VICTIM IN TRENCH GETS \$45 MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, November 7.—The first dependent of an American soldier killed in trench warfare to receive compensation under the government system will be Mrs. Alice Dodd, of Evansville, Indiana, widow of Pvt. James B. Gresham, one of the victims of the German raid on American trenches in France, November 3. She will receive at least \$45 a month, \$20 of which is the regular allowance and \$25 the insurance payment provided by the government for every soldier. This is in addition to the voluntary government life insurance for which Private Gresham may have applied.

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# FOUR STEAMERS ARE COMMANDEERED Transportation Is Thrown Into Confusion

Four more Matson steamers have been requisitioned by the government for at least one trip between the Islands and San Francisco, and possibly longer. These are the Mauna, Hyades, Enterprise and President, the latter having been chartered to the Matson company by the United States Shipping Board to replace the larger steamers which have gone to the Atlantic for service. The Mauna will be the first to pass into the hands of the government, but it is practically assured that she will be returned to the island run after making one trip to the Coast.

## Former Bookings Cancelled

The requisitioning of the steamers for government use was made public by Castle & Cooke, local Matson agents, yesterday morning and all former bookings for passage were cancelled. As it is not known how long the government will require the ships, no assurance could be given for future bookings and patrons were advised to try and secure accommodations on vessels of other lines calling here from foreign ports.

## Tourist Travel Hit

The few tourists now in the Islands are "up in the air" so to speak, as to how they will be able to engage return passage to the mainland. Not only will the discontinuance of steamer schedule affect those tourists in the Islands, but it is also considered the first real blow to tourist traffic generally that Hawaii has ever had.

One man and his wife who have been touring the several Islands for the past few weeks, were persuaded to cancel their reservations on the last outgoing Matson liner, and take a trip to the mainland, which is reported as unusually active. Before departing for Hilo, passage was booked to San Francisco on the Matson vessel scheduled to sail this week. On their return from the Big Island on the Mauna Kea yesterday morning, they were informed by the local Matson agents that all bookings for passage would have to be cancelled, owing to the requisitioning of the steamers by the government.

## Other Bookings Uncertain

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to arrange passage on a trans-Pacific liner, due here from the Orient soon, but up to late in the day, they had been unable to locate the local agents. While they said they guessed they were "the goats" in the matter, it was their intention to camp on the trail of the agent all night if necessary, to determine whether accommodations could be obtained on that particular steamer, which is said to be booked to capacity now.

## Holiday Plans Upset

The tourists are not the only ones who will suffer from the temporary shortage of passenger steamers, for the loss of many local folk who had hoped to depart for the mainland for the holiday season within the next two weeks, have been hopelessly upset.

Several hundred were booked for steamers scheduled to depart in the near future, one vessel alone having accommodations for nearly five hundred. Now that all of the Matson liners have been taken over by the government, the question arises as to whether or not the trans-Pacific steamers which are licensed to carry passengers between the Islands and the mainland, will be able to accommodate this number of persons who have been disappointed in their original intention.

There are only a few of these vessels due to arrive before Christmas, and unless the Dutch and Japanese liners, which are among the best plying the Pacific, are issued permits to serve the Islands by the Coast representative of the Federal Shipping Board, the outlook for residents and tourists is indeed a gloomy one.

It was said yesterday that the taking over of the Matson fleet, and their chartered vessels for transport service, would be widely advertised in the mainland, thus undoing the greatest part of what has been done in the tourist campaign of the past two months.

## Effect Already Felt

The effect of the commandeering of the Matson and the Maui, which are popular with the wealthier class of tourists, has already been felt, many bookings of long standing having been cancelled upon receipt of the news of their change of service. The drop in the tourist business can be readily seen by a comparison between the travel at this time last year and that of the present.

Whether these steamers will be returned to their former service and schedule after the completion of the one voyage is not known at this time.

## FILIPINOS HAD FOOD WHEN THEY LEFT CAMP

"The Filipinos from Kauai who are alleged to have participated in a 'hunger riot' while waiting to embark for Hawaii last week, had plenty of food when they left Kauai camp," said Major Will Wayne, assistant to the adjutant general of the national guard, yesterday.

"They had sandwiches and other food in their haversacks," said the major, "and if they didn't have any on board the steamer, they must have eaten it all coming up on the train. The commissary was all right. They also had food served at ten minutes past four."

## FRENCH SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR SECTORS

Both Offense and Defense Poilus Hold Advantage in Verdun Sector

PARIS, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Heavy fighting along the French front yesterday brought success to the French, both in offense and defense. A heavy German attack was developed against the French positions north of Verdun, on that front marked by the graves of thousands of the Crown Prince's men who fell in the first Verdun offensive, where half a million German perished in a fruitless assault. Yesterday the Germans advanced along the path of their predecessors a year ago, meeting the same fate. The German dead are reported to be thousands.

To the west, before Rheims and at St. Marie Apy, the poilus were the aggressors, raiding in the former sector and gaining ground in the latter, seizing and consolidating a trench system.

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# RUSSIAN PEACE BEARERS TALK TRUCE WITHIN TEUTON LINES

Officers and Soldiers Pass Through To Czernowitz and Are Well Received By Austrians and Germans There

GENERAL TRUCE IS NOT FAVORED BY PAN-GERMANS

Sentiment Is For Separate Peace Alone But Recent Results Appear To Have Added Confidence As To Final Results

NEW YORK, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Russian envoys, officers and soldiers, are within the German lines beating with them proposals for a truce. They were welcomed and their speeches received with cheers. German sentiment strongly favors a truce and peace with Russia but there is a sentiment among the Pan-German element against a general truce such as was outlined in the platform of the Petrograd radicals.

## SPEECHES CHEERED

Yesterday a deputation of Russian officers and soldiers was passed through the Austro-German lines and proceeded to the headquarters at Czernowitz where they were received. They presented their proposals and spoke in favor of them and their speeches were received with cheers by the Austrian and German officers present. This information was contained in reports received in London.

Sentiment in Germany for separate peace with Russia is reflected in the remarks attributed to von Kuehlman in a Central News Despatch to London. He is reported to have said: "It is absurd to imagine that Russia would enter upon peace negotiations with a presentation of large claims. Peace with Russia now is of more importance than it would be later."

## NO GENERAL TRUCE

Opposition to the Petrograd propaganda for the new submission of war aims, for a truce between all of the warring nations pending a general peace conference controlled by delegates elected by the people from other than diplomatic circles is shown by the action of the Fatherland party which, Stockholm reports said, had memorialized the reichstag warning against a general truce. The memorial requested the reichstag to declare that in the light of subsequent events the former peace resolutions were no longer consonant with the situation.

It is learned that schools have been started among the soldiers of the German army to teach them a propaganda to be used in connection with all dealings with Russian soldiers for the bringing about of a separate peace and increasing the sentiment for it.

## BRITONS ARE HELD

A complication arose in Petrograd yesterday when Trotsky refused permission for any British subjects to depart. He stated that this order was made pending a full investigation of the charges that Russian subjects were now being interned in England.

## WOULD GROW CROPS ON THE GOLF LINKS

WASHINGTON, December 2.—(Associated Press)—Representative Radball of California announces that he is preparing a bill for introduction when the house convenes on Wednesday under which heavy, excess taxes will be imposed upon every acre of arable land which is not under cultivation or being put to such use as will best serve the national interests. It is his contention that every acre capable of producing food should be so used.

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